

company of Elders left G. S. L. City on a visit to southern Utah, from which they returned on the 25th. Later in the season the President visited the northern settlements.

Tues. 9.—Col. Patrick E. Connor arrived in G. S. L. City, his company of volunteers remaining in Ruby Valley, Nevada.

Tues. 16.—A postle Amasa M. Lyman, and Charles C. Rich, accompanied by other Elders, arrived in G. S. L. City, from their missions to Europe.

Tues. 23.—The independent companies of Scandinavian Saints, under the direction of Captain Christian A. Madsen and Ole N. Lilienquist, which had left Florence July 14th, with about five hundred immigrants and eighty wagons, arrived in G. S. L. City.

Wed. 24.—Capt. Homer Dugan's Church train (first), which had left Florence July 22nd, arrived in G. S. L. City. This train had made the round trip from the Valley to Florence and back in 130 days.

Fri. 26.—Capt. James Watcham's independent company of immigrants arrived in G. S. L. City.

Sat. 27.—Capt. John R. Murdock's Church train (second), which had left Florence July 24th, with 65 wagons and about seven hundred immigrants arrived in G. S. L. City.

October.—*Wed. 1.*—Capt. Joseph Horner's Church train (third), which had left Florence July 26th, with about five hundred and seventy souls and 52 wagons, arrived in G. S. L. City.

Thurs. 2.—Capt. James S. Brown's independent company (third), which had left Florence July 28th, with 46 wagons and about two hundred immigrants, arrived in G. S. L. City.

Sun. 5.—Capt. Ansel P. Harmon's Church train (fourth) arrived in G. S. L. City, with about five hundred immigrants. About fifteen children died of measles, on the plains.

Thurs. 16.—Capt. Isaac A. Canfield's independent company of immigrants arrived in G. S. L. City, having been eleven weeks on the journey from Florence.

Fri. 17.—Capt. Henry W. Miller's Church train (fifth), which had left Florence August 8th, with sixty wagons and about six hundred and sixty-five immigrants, arrived in G. S. L. City. The company had suffered considerably from sickness, and about twenty-eight persons died on the journey.

Col. Patrick E. Connor's command of 750 California volunteers arrived at Ft. Crittenden, Cedar Valley, and on the following day marched to the Jordan river.

Sun. 19.—Capt. Horton D. Haight's Church train (sixth), in which there were about six hundred and fifty immigrants, arrived in G. S. L. City. Thirty persons died on the journey.

Mon. 20.—Col. Patrick E. Connor arrived in G. S. L. City with his command, and on the 22nd he located Camp Douglas, about three miles east of the city.

Wed. 26.—Capt. Wm. H. Darnes' Church freight train, the last of the season, arrived in G. S. L. City.

November. *Sat. 15.*—The 65th quorum of Seventy was organized at G. S. L. City,

with John L. Duncanson, Thos. C. Armstrong, Jens. C. A. Welby, Henry W. Brizzee, Gustaf A. Ohlson, Edward W. Tullidge and Jens Hansen as presidents.

Fri. 21.—The 66th quorum of Seventy was organized at Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete Co., with Levi B. Reynolds as one of the presidents.

Fri. 28.—The 68th quorum of Seventy was organized at Lehi, Utah Co., with John Brown, John R. Moyle, Wm. S. S. Willes, Orice C. Murdock, John C. Nagle, John R. Murdock and Israel Evans as presidents.

Sat. 29.—The 67th quorum of Seventy was organized at American Fork, Utah Co., with Samuel Mulliner, Stephen Chipman, Thomas Barrett, Washburne Chipman, Lewis Harvey, Calvin Moore and Wm. F. Reynolds as presidents.

December. *Mon. 8.*—The Utah legislature (12th annual session) convened in G. S. L. City, and organized by electing Daniel H. Wells president of the Council, and Orson Pratt speaker of the House.

Wed. 10.—Gov. Harding, who proved to be a bitter enemy to the people of Utah, delivered a very insulting message to the territorial legislature.

Fri. 19.—Joseph B. Haws, one of the early members of the Church, died at Spanish Fork, Utah Co.

—Elder Gustav Perna, who labored as a missionary in Hamburg, Germany, was arrested and the following day banished from that city.

1863.

This year Sevier Valley, Utah, was settled at Richfield and Monroe. The Shoshone Indians were defeated on Bear river by Col. Connor's troops. Nearly four hundred wagons were sent to the Missouri river after the poor. In the fall Bear Lake Valley was settled by Apostle Charles C. Rich and others who founded Paris (now in Bear Lake Co., Idaho).

January. *Fri. 16.*—The Utah legislature adjourned without being able to accomplish much, as Gov. Harding vetoed nearly all the bills.

Thurs. 20.—Col. Patrick E. Connor, with about two hundred troops, defeated a band of Shoshone Indians, numbering over four hundred, in a ravine on Beaver creek, near Bear River, 12 miles north of Franklin. About sixteen soldiers and some two hundred and twenty-five Indians were killed, including the chiefs Bear Hunter and Lehi. The savages were entirely defeated. This is known in history as the battle of Bear River.

February. *Sun. 15.*—Elder Nathaniel V. Jones, sen., died in G. S. L. City.

March.—The bitter feelings existing between the troops at Camp Douglas and the citizens of G. S. L. City came near terminating in a collision.

Tues. 3.—A large mass meeting was held in the Tabernacle, G. S. L. City, at which protests were entered against the infamous course pursued by Gov. Harding

and Associate Justices Waite and Drake. A petition, asking for their removal, was drawn up, and subsequently was forwarded to President Abraham Lincoln, Washington, D. C.

—A Congressional act creating the territory of Idaho was approved. A portion of northeastern Utah was included in the new territory; later (July 25, 1868) this became a part of Wyoming.

Wed. 4.—John Taylor, Jeter Clinton and Orson Pratt, appointed in the mass meeting the day previous, waited on Gov. Harding and Judges Drake and Waite, asking them, in behalf of the people, to resign their official positions, which they refused to do.

Tues. 10.—Pres. Brigham Young was arrested on a charge of bigamy, under the anti-bigamy law of 1862, brought before Judge Kinney, and placed under \$2,000 bonds.

Sat. 14.—The barque *Yongora* sailed from Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, Africa, with 15 Saints on board, under the direction of Robert Grant, bound for Utah.

Sun. 22.—The overland mail coach, with four passengers, was attacked by Indians, near Eight Mile Creek Station, Tooele Co. Henry Harper, the driver, was killed and one passenger wounded. Judge Mort, delegate to Congress from Nevada, who was in the coach, took the reins, drove for life and escaped.

Tues. 31.—Gov. Stephen S. Harding pardoned all the Morrisites, who had been convicted of resisting the officers, etc.

April. *Wed. 1.*—A fight took place between a small detachment of U. S. troops from Camp Douglas and a party of Indians, near Cedar Fork, Utah Co.

Sun. 5.—In Spanish Fork Canyon, Utah Co., 200 Indians were defeated by 140 cavalry, under Col. G. S. Evans, Lieut. F. A. Quence was killed in the battle.

Mon. 6.—The thirty-third annual conference of the Church was commenced in G. S. L. City; it was continued till the 8th; 47 missionaries were called.

Sun. 12.—A small party of soldiers from Camp Douglas had a fight with Indians at Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., during which several horses were killed.

Wed. 15.—Two companies of soldiers from Camp Douglas attacked a band of Indians in Spanish Fork Canyon, Utah Co. During the engagement several Indians were killed and wounded. Also a few of the soldiers were wounded.

Sat. 18.—The 69th quorum of Seventy was organized at Cedar City, Iron Co., with Richard R. Birkbeck, Alexander G. Ingram, Christopher J. Arthur, Joseph H. Smith, John M. Macfarlane, Francis Webster and Robert W. Heyburne as presidents.

—The ship *Elizabeth* sailed from Hamburg, Germany, with 336 Scandinavian Saints, under the direction of Soren Christopher Jensen. The company arrived in New York June 5th and at Florence June 19th.

Mon. 20.—President Brigham Young left G. S. L. City on another trip to the South. After visiting the principal settlements as far as St. George, he returned to the city on May 19th.

Mon. 27.—About ten mounted ruffians (soldiers) from Camp Douglas made an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap a young woman in G. S. L. City, and take her to camp.

—Hiram Kimball and Thos. Atkinson were killed by a steamboat explosion, at San Pedro, Cal., while on their way as missionaries to the Sandwich Islands.

Thurs. 30.—The ship *John A. Howell* sailed from Liverpool, with 763 (or 766) Saints, under the direction of Wm. W. Cluff. The emigrants landed in New York June 1st, and arrived at Florence June 12th.

May.—Three hundred and eighty-four wagons, 488 men, 3,604 oxen, taking 235,960 pounds of flour, started east to assist the poor of the immigration; 4,300 pounds of Utah grown cotton was sent east for sale, with the teams. The captains were John W. Woolley, John R. Murdock, Horton D. Haight, Peter Nebeker, Wm. B. Preston, Thomas E. Ricks, Rosel Hyde, John F. Sanders, Samuel D. White, and Daniel D. McArthur. Horace S. Eldredge acted as Church emigration agent in the States this year.

Fri. 8.—A small band of Indians made a raid on Box Elder Valley, four miles above Brigham City, killing William Thoyne and driving off several head of horses.

—The ship *B. S. Kimball* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 654 (or 657) Saints under the direction of Hans Peter Lund. The same day 38 Saints, under the direction of Anders Christensen, sailed on the *Consignment*. The emigrants on the *B. S. Kimball* landed in New York June 15th, and thence continued by rail to Florence. The *Consignment* arrived at New York June 20th.

Tues. 19.—The stage from California was attacked by Indians, in Deep Creek Canyon, 150 miles west of G. S. L. City, and the driver, W. R. Simpson, was killed. Major Howard Egan, who was one of the passengers, caught the reins and drove away at full speed.

Fri. 22.—The *Farmer's Oracle*, a small semi-monthly paper published by Joseph E. Johnson, at Spring Lake Villa, Utah Co., Utah, was first issued.

Sat. 23.—The ship *Alfreda* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 483 Saints, under the direction of John Needham. The emigrants landed in New York July 10th and arrived safely at Florence a few days later.

Sat. 30.—The ship *Cynosure* sailed from Liverpool, with 754 Saints, under the direction of David M. Stuart. It arrived at New York harbor July 19th.

June. *Thurs. 4.*—The mail ship *Amazoa* sailed from London, England, with 882 (or 886) Saints, under the direction of Wm. Bramall. It arrived in New York harbor July 18th, and the immigrants reached Florence a few days later.

Wed. 10.—The stage coach was attacked by mounted Indians between Fort Crittenden and the Jordan river, Utah Co.; the driver and another man were killed and their bodies fearfully mutilated by the savages.

Thurs. 11.—Gov. Stephen S. Harding, who was succeeded by James D. Doty, left G. S. L. City for the East.

Mon. 22.—James D. Doty, formerly su-

riety, and forthwith commenced his infamous official career in Utah.

Wed. 7.—The steamship *Idaho* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 186 Saints, in charge of Frank H. Hyde. The company arrived at New York Sept. 21st, and at Ogden Oct. 1st.

Fri. 9.—Messrs. Jones & Robins began the erection of smelting works on the State Road, south of Salt Lake City.

Sat. 10.—A town site was located by Pres. Brigham Young at Kanab, Kane Co., and the following day a Ward organization was effected, with Levi Stewart as Bishop.

Wed. 14.—A company of Scandinavian Saints (19 souls), in charge of B. N. Walter, sailed from Liverpool, England, on board the steamship *Nevada*, bound for Utah.

Thurs. 15.—Gov. J. Wilson Schaffer issued a proclamation appointing Patrick E. Connor major-general of the Utah militia (Nauvoo Legion), and Wm. M. Johns assistant adjutant-general. On the same day he issued a proclamation prohibiting all drills, musters and militia gatherings, except upon his orders, or those of the U.S. marshal. He also ordered the delivery of all arms belonging to the Territory of Utah, or the United States (except those in possession of U. S. soldiers), to Col. Wm. M. Johns.

Tues. 20.—The first run of crude bullion was made at the first smelting works built in Utah, erected six miles south of Salt Lake City by Woodhull Brothers.

Thurs. 22.—On the night of this day a party of U. S. troops, stationed near Provo, made a raid on some of the citizens in that town, some of whom they abused shamefully.

October. Mon. 10.—The surviving members of Zion's Camp and the Mormon Battalion had an enjoyable party at the Social Hall, Salt Lake City. Of the members of Zion's Camp 32 were present, and 63 of the Battalion boys participated.

Wed. 12.—The old arsenal building in Salt Lake City was burned to the ground.

Fri. 14.—A scientific exploring party from Yale College, under direction of Prof. Marsh, arrived in Salt Lake City.

Sun. 23.—The stage from Pioche was robbed near Nephi, Juab Co., by three men, who were afterwards caught and punished.

Mon. 31.—Gov. J. Wilson Schaffer died at his residence in Salt Lake City. Secretary Vernon H. Vaughan succeeded him as acting governor.

November. Fri. 4.—Prof. Ferdinand V. Hayden, United States geologist, arrived in Salt Lake City.

—In the Third District Court the jury returned a verdict against Salt Lake City, allowing Engelbrecht & Co., \$59,063.25 damages. The case was appealed.

Tues. 8.—Gen. Chas. A. Washburn, U. S. minister to Paraguay, and Hon. Alvin Flanders, governor of Washington Territory, visited Salt Lake City.

Wed. 16.—A company of 59 Saints, in charge of Ralph Thompson, sailed from Liverpool, England, on the steamship *Manhattan*, which arrived at New York,

Dec. 2nd. The company reached Salt Lake City, Dec. 11th.

Mon. 21.—The so-called "wooden gun rebellion" in the 20th Ward, Salt Lake City, occurred. Messrs. Charles R. Savage, Geo. M. Ottinger, John C. Graham, Charles and Archibald Livingstone, Wm. G. Phillips and Jas. Fennimore were arrested on a charge of treason and confined at Camp Douglas.

Wed. 23.—Charles R. Savage and the other prisoners were admitted to bail and liberated.

Fri. 25.—Pres. Brigham Young, Geo. A. Smith and Brigham Young, jun., left Salt Lake City for southern Utah, where they spent part of the winter.

December. Fri. 2.—Richard Soper and Anton Valardie (?), guilty of committing rape, were killed between Levan and Nephi, Juab Co., while trying to escape from the officers.

Wed. 14.—Six members of Levi Stewart's family were burned to death in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.

Sat. 24.—No. 1 of the *Footlights*, a programme of the entertainments at the Theatre, in Salt Lake City, was issued.

Wed. 28.—Richard Brown was shot and killed at Provo by John J. Baum, whose niece Brown had seduced. Baum was subsequently arrested, tried and acquitted, on the ground of justifiable homicide.

1871.

This year Judge James B. McKean made himself obnoxious to the Saints in Utah by his absurd rulings and his judicial persecutions of the "Mormons". The settlements of the Saints on the Muddy, in Nevada, were vacated because of the excessive taxation. The people in Utah again subscribed liberally towards emigrating the poor Saints from Europe. The first Utah edition of the Book of Mormon was printed. Several hundred stands of the Italian honey-bee were imported into the Territory. The Utah Southern Railway was built to Draper, Salt Lake Co. Latter-day Saint Sunday Schools were organized in all the large branches of the Church in the Scandinavian mission.

January. Tues. 17.—The Utah Southern Railway Company was organized, with Wm. Jennings as president.

Thurs. 19.—Mary Phillips, one of the old Herefordshire (England) Saints, died at Kaysville, Davis Co.

February.—Judge McKean made some absurd rulings in the naturalization of foreigners, making their belief in polygamy a test question.

—The settlements of St. Joseph, St. Thomas and Overton, on the Muddy, were broken up, because of their being set off into Nevada, where taxation was oppressive.

Thurs. 2.—The nomination of Geo. L. Woods, of Oregon, for governor of Utah,

and Geo. A. Black, of Illinois, for secretary, was confirmed by the U. S. Senate.

Mon. 6.—The meeting house, tithing office and post office in Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., was burned.

Fri. 10.—Pres. Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith arrived in Salt Lake City from their winter visit to St. George.

Sun. 19.—The new governor, Geo. L. Woods, arrived in Salt Lake City.

March.—Geo. R. Maxwell's infamous memorial, praying for a seat in Congress, as a contestant against Wm. H. Hooper, was presented to Congress.

Thurs. 9.—The Deseret Philharmonic Society was organized in Salt Lake City, with David O. Calder as president.

Mon. 13.—Bishop Alfred Cordon died at Willard City, Box Elder Co.

Sat. 18.—Commercial Street, Salt Lake City, was opened.

Mon. 27.—The Salt Lake fire department was reorganized.

Fri. 31.—The Emma mine, in Little Cottonwood Canyon, was sold for \$1,500,000.

April.—Numerous grasshoppers appeared in the northern part of Cache County. During the summer these insects again damaged the crops considerably in various parts of the Territory.

Mon. 3.—Mary Champlin, a survivor of the Haun's Mill massacre, died in Salt Lake City.

—Gov. Alvin Saunders, of Nebraska, visited Salt Lake City.

Thurs. 6.—The 41st annual conference of the Church convened in Salt Lake City. It was continued until the 9th.

Sat. 15.—The first number of the Salt Lake *Daily Tribune* was issued instead of the *Mormon Tribune*, suspended.

Tues. 18.—Ralph Waldo Emerson, the eminent litterateur, arrived in Salt Lake City, on a visit.

Mon. 24.—Bishop Peter Maughan, one of the founders of the Cache Valley settlements, died.

May.—The *Corinne Daily Journal*, an anti-Mormon paper, was first published at Corinne, Box Elder Co., Utah.

Mon. 1.—Ground was first broken for the Utah Southern Railway.

Wed. 3.—Major J. W. Powell, the Colorado explorer, and party arrived in Salt Lake City.

Wed. 10.—Elder Joseph Parry with ten Saints, sailed from Liverpool on the steamship *Wyoming*, bound for Utah.

June.—Apostle Albert Carrington succeeded Horace S. Eldredge as president of the European mission.

Sun. 11.—The first camp-meeting ever held in Utah, took place in Salt Lake City, under the auspices of the Methodists.

Wed. 14.—While shoveling snow in American Fork Canyon, Clark Thompson was accidentally killed and a companion wounded.

Wed. 21.—The steamship *Wyoming* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 248 Saints, under the direction of Robert F. Neslen and Geo. Lake. The company arrived at New York July 3rd, and at Salt Lake City July 12th.

Mon. 26.—Pres. Brigham Young, Geo. A. Smith and others left Salt Lake City, on a trip to the northern settlements, return-

ing in the latter part of July, after visiting Soda Springs, Bear Lake Valley, etc.

Wed. 28.—The steamship *Minnesota* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 397 Saints, in charge of Wm. W. Cluff. The company landed at New York July 13th, and arrived at Ogden July 21st.

Fri. 30.—Geo. A. Black, acting-governor of Utah, issued a proclamation, forbidding the assembling of any of the militia of the Territory, to participate in the celebration of the 95th anniversary of American Independence, in Salt Lake City.

July. Tues. 4.—Notwithstanding Act-Gov. Black's proclamation against the assembling of the Territorial militia, the day was celebrated in good style in Salt Lake City.

Mon. 10.—Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, visited Salt Lake City.

Wed. 12.—The steamship *Colorado* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 146 Saints, under the direction of Hamilton G. Park. The company arrived in New York July 25th, and at Salt Lake City Aug. 4th.

Thurs. 20.—The Pioneer Mill, Ophir Mining District (the first stamp mill in Utah), commenced running; Walker Bros., proprietors.

Fri. 21.—The *Lady of the Lake*, a little steamer bought by John W. Young and intended for an excursion boat on the Salt Lake, arrived in Salt Lake City. It was launched in the Jordan on Aug. 2nd.

Sun. 23.—A meeting and dwelling house, erected by the Saints in Christiania, Norway, was dedicated.

Wed. 26.—The steamship *Nevada* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 93 Saints, under the direction of Lot Smith. The company arrived at New York Aug. 7th, and in Salt Lake City Aug. 16th.

August. Tues. 1.—M. T. Patrick, U. S. marshal, took possession of the Utah Penitentiary, under protest of Albert P. Rockwood.

Fri. 4.—Briant Stringham, one of the Pioneers of 1847, died in Salt Lake City.

Wed. 9.—The steamship *Minnesota* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 60 Saints, under the direction of Wm. Douglass. The company arrived at New York Aug. 21st, and at Ogden Aug. 30th.

Fri. 11.—Prof. J. D. Runkle, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, visited Salt Lake City. He was engaged in extensive explorations in Utah and Nevada.

Wed. 23.—A company for building the Utah and Northern Railway was organized, with John W. Young as president and general superintendent.

Sat. 26.—Ground was broken for the Utah and Northern Railway, at Brigham City.

Mon. 28.—Wm. Hutchinson was shot and killed, in Coalville, Summit Co., in self-defence.

September.—At this time the U. S. officials in Utah acted more like bigoted missionaries than administrators of the law. Absurd rulings, illegal processes and packed juries characterized their proceedings.

Fri. 1.—The National Bank of Deseret commenced business on the corner of East Temple and First South Street, Salt Lake City.

Wed. 5.—Elder Wm. C. Staines was set apart for his mission to attend to the emigration of the Saints in New York. He labored efficiently in that business until his death in 1881.

Thurs. 6.—Apostle Erastus Snow and others left Salt Lake City for Europe. They arrived in Liverpool, England, April 1st.

Sat. 8.—Quite a large number having been called by the authorities of the Church to plant colonies in Arizona, a general meeting was held in the Old Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, where they were instructed by Pres. Brigham Young and others concerning their mission.

Mon. 10.—The mason work was commenced on the St. George Temple.

Sat. 15.—Hon. Wm. H. Hooper arrived in Utah from Washington, D. C. He had served the Territory faithfully for ten years, as its delegate to Congress.

April. Sun. 6.—The 43rd annual conference of the Church convened in Salt City; it was continued for three days. Owing to incidents incident to old age, Pres. Brigham Young resigned several minor official positions, and chose five additional Counselors, namely Lorenzo Snow, Brigham Young, jun., Albert Carrington, John W. Young, and George Q. Cannon.

Mon. 14.—Ground was broken for the road (afterwards the Utah and Nevada), in Salt Lake City.

Sun. 20.—A society for young men's mutual improvement was organized by Apostle Franklin D. Richards and others, at Ogden.

Mon. 21.—Elder Calvin C. Pendleton died at Parowan, Iron Co.

May. Sat. 3.—The Wasatch and Jordan Valley Railway was completed to Granite, at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.

The Alta Daily Independent, a newspaper, was first published at Alta, Little Cottonwood Canyon. It only lived a short time.

—On this and the following day an adjourned session of the 43rd annual conference of the Church was held in Salt Lake City.

Wed. 7.—John S. Eldredge, one of the Pioneers of 1847, died at Charleston Wasatch Co., Utah.

Sat. 10.—Elder James D. McCullough died at Panaca (Nevada).

Thurs. 13.—James Edwards, a desperado, was killed at Sandy, Utah, after threatening the lives of several citizens.

Wed. 14.—The first car-load of coal was shipped from Coalville, over the Summit County Railway.

Thurs. 15.—Apostle Erastus Snow and son (Erastus W.) arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, on a visit.

Sun. 18.—Pres. Geo. A. Smith and part of the Palestine party arrived in London.

July. 23.—James G. Blaine, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, arrived in Salt Lake City, on a visit.

—Cyril Gail, an aged veteran, died at Bountiful, Davis Co.

Sun. 25.—Fernand Little and daughter,

of the Palestine party, returned to Salt Lake City.

June. Mon. 2.—Lieut. Geo. M. Wheeler, of the U. S. Army, arrived in Ogden, for the purpose of erecting a military observatory at that place.

Wed. 4.—The steamship *Nevada* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 246 Saints, in charge of Charles H. Wileken. The company arrived at New York June 16th, and at Salt Lake City June 26th.

Sat. 7.—Elder Joseph W. Young died at Harrisburg, Washington Co., Utah.

Mon. 9.—A branch of four miles of the Utah Northern Railway was completed to Corinne, near Brigham City Junction.

Wed. 18.—Pres. Geo. A. Smith returned to Salt Lake City, from his trip to Palestine with gas.

Mon. 30.—Salt Lake City was first lighted with gas.

July. Wed. 2.—The steamship *Wisconsin* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 976 Saints, in charge of David O. Calder. The company arrived at New York July 15th, and at Salt Lake City July 24th.

Sat. 5.—Zion's Savings' Bank and Trust Company was organized; Brigham Young, president.

Thurs. 10.—The steamship *Nevada* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 283 Saints, in charge of Elijah A. Box. The company landed in New York July 23rd, and at Salt Lake City Aug. 1st.

Thurs. 22.—The Arizona missionaries reached the Little Colorado river. A company of explorers, which was sent out, brought back a discouraging report of the country, whereby the company became disheartened, and returned home.

Wed. 23.—Sylvester H. Eary, one of the Pioneers of 1847, died at St. George, Utah.

Thurs. 24.—Gabriel L. Cotton and his two sons were killed by S. M. Butcher, near the mouth of Bingham Canyon, Salt Lake Co.

Wed. 30.—Severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Beaver.

August. Fri. 1.—The first number of the *Provo Daily Times* was issued at Provo, Utah Co. The following year it was changed to a tri-weekly publication called the *Utah County Times*. In 1876 it was discontinued, and the *Advertiser*, a semi-weekly paper, published in its place.

Thurs. 5.—Nine stores in Ogden, Utah, were destroyed by fire.

Thurs. 26.—A small company of immigrants arrived in Salt Lake City from Australia.

September.—A military post, afterwards known as Fort Cameron, was established near Beaver, Utah.

Wed. 3.—The steamship *Wyoming* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 510 Saints (291 British and 219 Scandinavian); in charge of John B. Fairbanks. The company, after barely escaping shipwreck near Sable Island, landed in New York, Sept. 20th, and arrived at Salt Lake City, Sept. 29th.

Thurs. 4.—Sarah Ann Kimball, widow of Heber C. Kimball, and daughter of the late Bishop Newell K. Whitney, died in Salt Lake City.

Thurs. 23.—The Utah Southern Railway was opened for traffic to American Fork.

Sun. 28.—The Wasatch and Jordan Valley Railway made its terminus at Fairfield Flat, in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

October.—Lester J. Herriek succeeded Apostle Albert Carrington as president of the European mission.

Wed. 1.—Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company commenced business in Salt Lake City. The sum of \$6,000 was deposited the first day.

Wed. 15.—A. H. Bowen, chief of police in Provo, was shot by Harrison Carter, a notorious ruffian, who escaped, but was afterwards caught in Nevada, brought to Salt Lake City and imprisoned.

Thurs. 16.—The Bingham Canyon Railway was opened for traffic.

Wed. 22.—The steamship *Idaho* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 522 Saints, in charge of John I. Hart. The company arrived at New York, Nov. 4th, and at Salt Lake City, Nov. 14th.

Fri. 21.—The Cliff House in Salt Lake City was burned. Estimated loss: \$70,000.

Thurs. 28.—In the Supreme Court of Utah, Judge McKean reversed his former decision in the Third District Court against Thos. Hawkins.

Fri. 31.—Elder Isaac Laney, a respected citizen, who was wounded in the Haun's Mill massacre, died in the 10th Ward, Salt Lake City.

November. Thurs. 6.—John Mullett, of the 16th Ward, Salt Lake City, was accidentally shot and killed, while hunting ducks on the Jordan river.

Thurs. 25.—A grand celebration was held in Provo, on the event of the Utah Southern Railway being completed to that city.

Wed. 26.—Geo. White Pitkin, a respected Church veteran, died at Millville, Cache Co., Utah.

Fri. 28.—Pres. Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith and others left Salt Lake City for St. George, where they arrived Dec. 15th. They spent the winter there.

Sat. 29.—A man and woman were burned to death at Alta, Salt Lake Co.

December. Mon. 1.—Notwithstanding Geo. R. Maxwell's protest, Geo. Q. Cannon was permitted to take his seat in Congress.

Sat. 20.—The first number of *Utah Post*, a weekly newspaper in the Danish-Norwegian language, was published by Peter O. Thomassen, in Salt Lake City. This was the first paper published in a foreign language in Utah.

1874.

The Utah Northern Railway was opened from Ogden to Franklin, Idaho. A large number of Indians joined the Church.

Work on the St. George Temple was pushed forward with vigor. The United Order was introduced among the Saints.

January. Fri. 2.—Sally W. Phelps, relict of the late Judge Wm. W. Phelps, was killed by a skylight falling from a building near the Townsend House, Salt Lake City.

Mon. 12.—The Utah legislature (21st

session) convened in Salt Lake City and organized by electing Lorenzo Snow president of the Council, and Orson Pratt speaker of the House.

Thurs. 29.—Bishop David H. Holliday, of Santaquin, Utah Co., died.

February. Thurs. 5.—The Utah Northern Railway was opened for traffic between Brigham City and Ogden.

Thurs. 12.—Bishop John Proctor, of the 10th Ward, Salt Lake City, died.

Mon. 16.—In the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., Geo. Q. Cannon presented a memorial from the Utah legislature, asking Congress to appoint a commission to investigate Utah affairs, about which the anti-Mormons had made serious complaints.

Wed. 18.—Peter Van Valkenberg, of Union, Salt Lake Co., was shot and killed near his residence. The murderers were soon afterwards captured.

March.—Apostle Joseph F. Smith succeeded Lester J. Herriek as president of the European mission.

Mon. 2.—In the U. S. House of Representatives Geo. Q. Cannon introduced a bill for admitting Utah into the Union as a State.

Sat. 7.—Mrs. Judson, of Fillmore, was burned to death.

April. Wed. 1.—A box containing valuable records, was deposited in the wall of the St. George Temple.

Sat. 4.—David Martin Perkins, formerly a member of the Mormon Battalion, died at Pleasant Green, Salt Lake Co.

Sat. 11.—Robert Lang Campbell, clerk at the Historian's Office, died in the 12th Ward, Salt Lake City.

Mon. 20.—Pres. Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith, and party, arrived in Salt Lake City, from St. George, where they had spent the winter.

—A party of representative men from Australia visited Salt Lake City, on a tour of inspection.

May. Sat. 2.—The Fairview Coal Mining and Coke Company was incorporated.

Sun. 3.—Geo. D. Watt was excommunicated from the Church, at Kayville, Davis Co., for apostasy.

Wed. 6.—The steamship *Nevada* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 155 Saints, in charge of Lester J. Herriek. The company arrived at New York May 21st, and at Salt Lake City May 30th.

Thurs. 7.—The 44th annual conference of the Church was commenced in Salt Lake City. The principal subject dwelt upon by the speakers was the "United Order", which was organized with Brigham Young as president. The conference was continued until the 10th.

Thurs. 14.—St. Mary's Cathedral (Episcopal) in Salt Lake City was consecrated.

Fri. 15.—Hon. Cyrus W. Field, originator of the Atlantic cable system, and Mr. Kingsley, an eminent English gentleman, accompanied by other men of prominence, arrived at Salt Lake City, on a visit.

Fri. 22.—General Alexander W. Doniphan, favorably known in Church History during the Missouri persecutions in 1838, visited Salt Lake City.

ganized. The prosecutions under the Edmunds law were commenced.

January. *Tues. 1.*—A fire broke out in the Utah Central coal mines, at Pleasant Valley, Emery Co., whereby John McLean and his son were suffocated.

Mon. 14.—The 26th session of the Utah legislature convened in Salt Lake City, and organized by electing Wm. W. Cluff president of the council, and James Sharp speaker of the house.

Thurs. 25.—Elders Wm. H. Crandall and John W. Galley were mobbed in Jasper County, Mississippi.

Sun. 27.—The Brigham Young Academy in Provo was destroyed by fire.

—Plymouth Ward, Box Elder Co., Utah, was organized; Myron J. Richards, Bishop.

Mon. 28.—Senator Hoar introduced another anti-Mormon bill in the U. S. Senate, which was passed June 18th.

February. *Mon. 4.*—The Bannock Ward, Snake River Valley, Idaho, was organized as the Bannock Stake of Zion; Thos. E. Ricks, president.

Wed. 6.—Peter Carlson and son were killed in a snowslide, near Logan.

Mon. 11.—At the municipal election in Salt Lake City, James Sharp was elected mayor.

Wed. 13.—The members of the Wyoming legislature and a number of others from that Territory arrived in Salt Lake City, on a visit. They remained two days, during which they visited the Utah legislature then in session; speeches were made by both bodies.

Mon. 18.—Elders Wm. H. Crandall and Thomas Davis were shot at by a mob in Jones County, Miss.

Sun. 24.—Portions of the North Jordan and Brighton Wards, Salt Lake Stake, were organized as Granger Ward; Daniel McRae, Bishop.

Mon. 25.—Elder Henry C. Fowler died in Salt Lake City.

March. *Sun. 2.*—The Saints who had settled near Safford, Graham Co., Ariz., were organized as Layton branch; John Walker, presiding Elder.

Fri. 7.—Ten men and two women were killed in a snowslide, at the Emma mine, Little Cottonwood Canyon.

Fri. 14.—The Utah legislature adjourned. *Mon. 17.*—Bishop Silas Richards died at Union, Salt Lake Co.

Sat. 22.—Daniel Mathison died at Parowan, Iron Co.

Sun. 30.—Elder Thomas Biesinger was arrested and imprisoned at Prague, Bohemia, for preaching the gospel.

April. *Tues. 1.*—The world-renowned Adelina Patti, assisted by an excellent company, sang in the Tabernacle, in Salt Lake City.

Fri. 4.—Ebenezer Hanks, a member of the Mormon Battalion, died at Graves Village, Pinte Co.

—Patrick John Rowberry died at Tooele, Tooele Co.

—On this and the three following days the 5th annual conference of the Church was held in Salt Lake City.

Wed. 9.—The steamship *Nevada* sailed

from Liverpool, England, with 319 Saints, including 17 returning missionaries, in charge of Christian D. Fieldsted. It arrived in New York harbor April 19th, and the company reached Ogden, Utah, April 27th.

Tues. 15.—A large company of missionaries left Salt Lake City for the United States and Europe.

Thurs. 17.—Presidents John Taylor and Geo. Q. Cannon, accompanied by a number of others, left Salt Lake City, to visit the Iron Works in southern Utah.

Sun. 20.—The 77th quorum of Seventy was organized by Wm. W. Taylor at Ogden, with John Crawford, Louis F. Monoh, Fred. Foulger, Chas. C. Brown and Henry W. Williams as presidents. Ludvig Ethmstrom and Ephraim H. Nye were afterwards added to the council.

Thurs. 24.—Rudger Clawson was arrested in Salt Lake City, on a charge of polygamy, and placed under \$3,000 bonds.

Sun. 27.—At the first quarterly conference of the Bannock Stake of Zion, held at Rexburg, Idaho, the Saints at Rexburg were organized as a Ward; Thos. E. Ricks, jun., Bishop.

—The 78th quorum of Seventy was organized by Wm. W. Taylor, at Oakley, Cassia Co., Idaho; Robert Wilson, John Alexander, Moroni F. Patchitts, George S. Grant, John J. Millard, Thomas Taylor and Edward D. Hoagland, presidents. The two last named were ordained a day or two later.

—Pere Hyacinthe, renowned French orator, who was in Salt Lake City on a visit, attended the services in the Tabernacle.

—A branch of the Church was organized at Euneka, Juab Co.; John Beck, president.

Mon. 28.—Christian D. Fieldsted, of Logan, was ordained one of the First Seven Presidents of Seventies, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Van Cott.

Tues. 29.—A third trial of the murderer Fred Hopt was commenced in the Third District Court, Salt Lake City. He was convicted May 3th, and sentenced on the 9th to be shot June 13th.

May. *Mon. 12.*—The 79th quorum of Seventy was organized by Abraham H. Cannon, in Bear Lake County, Idaho; Charles H. Bridges, John Bunney, Christian Hogansen, Carl F. Hellstrom, Herbert Horsley, Charles R. Clark and Brigham L. Tipsett, presidents.

Tues. 13.—David Gallant, of Salt Lake City, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for killing Richard Fowler on May 28, 1883.

—Ole U. C. Munster, the first person baptized by Erasmus Snow, in Denmark, died at Pettville, Sanpete Co.

Sat. 17.—The Logan Temple was dedicated, under the direction of Pres. John Taylor.

—The steamship Arizona sailed from Liverpool, England, with 287 Saints, including 13 returning missionaries, in charge of Ephraim H. Williams. On the 26th they arrived in New York, and reached Salt Lake City June 1st.

Wed. 21.—The first marriages in the Logan Temple were solemnized. E. Y. Taylor and Rida Colebrook, Frank Y. Taylor and Elizabeth Campbell, Matthias F. Cowley and Abbie Hyde were the contracting parties. Abbie Hyde was the ground was broken for a new building for the B. Y. Academy at Provo.

Tues. 22.—Nellie White, who refused to answer certain questions in the Third District Court, was sent to the Penitentiary.

Thurs. 29.—Edward Wallace East, a prominent Elder, died at Pima, Arizona.

—Elders Wm. C. A. Smoot, jun., and James E. Jennings, who labored as missionaries in Bavaria, were expelled from that country.

Fri. 30.—In Christianitya, Norway, Elders N. C. Skangstad and Peter Olsen were sentenced to pay a fine of 40 "Kroner" and costs of suit, each, for performing the ordinance of baptism.

June.—A missionary field was opened in Ireland by Elders Robert Marshall and Geo. Wilson. At the end of the year 47 had been baptized.

Sun. 1.—The Oneida Stake of Zion was organized by Apostle Moses Thatcher; Wm. D. Hendricks, president; Solomon H. Hale and Geo. C. Parkinson, counselors. The Wards and branches embraced in the new organization had formerly belonged to Cache and Box Elder Stakes.

Thurs. 5.—The Chesterfield branch Brigham Co., Idaho, was organized as a Ward; Parley P. Willey, Bishop.

—The Saints at Lyman, Snake River Valley, Idaho, were organized as a Ward; Sidney Weeks, Bishop.

—The Logan 6th and 7th Wards, Cache Co., were organized; Anthon L. Stauchey and Isaac Smith, Bishops.

Sun. 8.—Elder Christian H. Steffensen was released from prison in Drammen, Norway, where he had been confined five days for administering the Sacrament.

Mon. 9.—The Saints at Willford, Snake River Valley, Idaho, were organized as a branch of the Church.

—The building known as the "Cook Mt." at Preston, England, in which the first "Mormon" missionaries to England held meetings in 1837, tumbled down.

Tues. 10.—The Saints at Teton, Snake River Valley, Idaho, were organized as a Ward; John Donaldson, Bishop.

—Elders Wm. Willes, Henry F. McCune, Nelson R. Pratt and Geo. H. Booth, left Salt Lake City, on a mission to India.

Wed. 11.—The Saints at Parker, Snake River Valley, Idaho, were organized as a Ward; Wyman M. Parker, Bishop.

Fri. 13.—By a reprieve, issued by Acting-Governor Arthur L. Thomas, the execution of the murderer Fred Hopt (Welcome) was postponed.

Sat. 14.—The steamship Arizona sailed from Liverpool, with 531 Saints, including 25 returning missionaries, in charge of Ephraim H. Nye. They arrived in New York June 23rd and at Ogden June 29th.

Sun. 15.—At a Stake conference held at Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz., Temple branch was organized as a Ward, Samuel Openshaw Bishop; and Alma Ward was organized, with Oscar M. Stewart as Bishop.

Tues. 17.—Martin H. Peck died in Salt Lake City.

Sun. 29.—Nicholas Groesbeck died in Salt Lake City.

July. *Thurs. 3.*—David O. Calder, Commissioner in the Salt Lake Stake presidency, died at Lake Point, Tooele Co.

Sun. 6.—A fearful tornado visited Summit County, Utah, doing much damage and causing the death of a little girl.

Mon. 7.—Nellie White, who had been confined in the Penitentiary since May 22nd, was restored to liberty.

Thurs. 17.—The Deseret Hospital was removed from the 12th to the 17th Ward, Salt Lake City.

Sun. 20.—The Fairview branch of the Church, near Franklin, Idaho, was organized as a Ward; Herman Hyde, Bishop.

Tues. 22.—About five hundred of the Old Folks of Salt Lake County had their annual excursion, going to American Fork, Utah Co.

Thurs. 31.—Leonard W. Hardy, first Counselor to the Presiding Bishop of the Church, died in Sugar House Ward, Salt Lake Co., and Orson K. Whitney, one of the Pioneers of 1847, died in Salt Lake City.

August. *Fri. 1.*—Wm. W. Taylor, son of Pres. John Taylor, and one of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies, died in Salt Lake City.

—Elders Wm. Willes, Henry F. McCune, Nelson R. Pratt and Geo. H. Booth, arrived, as missionaries, in Calcutta, India.

Sat. 2.—Fourteen Saints sailed from Liverpool, England, in charge of H. W. Atley, on the steamship *Nevada*. They landed in New York Aug. 13th, and arrived at Salt Lake City Aug. 18th.

Thurs. 7.—The 80th quorum of Seventy was organized by Seymour B. Young, at Spring City, Sanpete Co.; Thos. B. Alhead, Jos. F. Ellis, John Larsen, James Christensen, Maas Nielsen, Lauritz Rasmussen and Joseph Doward, presidents.

Fri. 8.—James Koskelly, who labored as a missionary in the Southern States, was shot and wounded in the arm by a negro, in Lee Valley, Tenn.

Sat. 9.—J. R. Henson and family, because of their being "Mormons," were fired upon by a mob in Decatur County, Tennessee, and shortly after compelled to leave their homes, to escape mob violence.

Sun. 10.—Elders Wm. S. Berry, of Kama and John H. Gibbs, of Paradise, and Martin Conder and John Riley Hudson, of Tennessee, were murdered by a mob on Cane Creek, Lewis Co., Tenn., while holding religious services.

Fri. 15.—The first number of the *Serious Valley Echo*, a weekly newspaper, was published in Richfield, Sevier Co., by James F. Jakeman. It was continued until May 1, 1885, when it was superseded by the *Home Sentinel*, published in Mantu, Sanpete Co.

—Joseph H. Conly, of Salt Lake City, was drowned at Calder's Farm.

Sat. 16.—Bishop Wm. H. Dame died suddenly at Panguitch, Iron Co.

Sun. 17.—At a quarterly conference held at Rexburg, Idaho, the Mormon (Cedar Buttes) and Louisville Wards were partly organized, the former with Robert L.

Wed. 11.—Monroe, Sevier Co., was raided by U. S. deputy marshals, who arrested Bendt Larsen, Christian Anderson and C. C. Brown, for u. c.

—Peoa, Summit Co., was visited by U. S. deputy marshals, who arrested James Welsh and John A. Marchant, for u. c.

Thurs. 12.—Geo. Wardell, of Peoa, was arrested for u. c.

—James May, of Call's Fort, Box Elder Co., was discharged from the Penitentiary.

Fri. 13.—Thos. Allsop was discharged from the Penitentiary.

Sat. 14.—After a lengthy trial in the Third District Court, Salt Lake City, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Joseph H. Dean, charged with polygamy.

—Alexander Brown, of the 16th Ward, R. J. Caffall, of the 21st Ward, and Thos. C. Griggs, of the 15th Ward, Salt Lake City, were arrested, charged with u. c., and placed under bonds. Hans Hansen and Gustav Anderson, of Hyrum, Cache Co., were arrested on a similar charge.

Mon. 16.—James M. Fisher, of East Mill Creek, and Jesse R. Turpin, of South Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co., were arrested for u. c.

Tues. 17.—Fred. W. Ellis, of North Ogden, Weber Co., was discharged from the Penitentiary.

Wed. 18.—James Lawson, of the 16th Ward, Salt Lake City, was arrested on a charge of u. c., and placed under bonds.

Fri. 20.—Wm. S. Lewis, of Ogden, had an examination on the charge of u. c., and was placed under \$1,000 bonds.

Sat. 21.—In the First District Court, at Ogden, Allen Hunsaker, of Bear River City, was sentenced by Judge Henderson to six months' imprisonment and \$200 fine, and James W. Burton, of Marriott, to six months' imprisonment and \$100 fine, for u. c.

—The steamship *Nevada* sailed from Liverpool, England, with the second company of this season's emigration from Europe, consisting of 187 souls, including 8 returning Elders, in charge of Edward Davis. The company arrived in New York June 1st. From that city the emigration route this year was by the Old Dominion Steamship Line to Norfolk, Virginia, thence by the Norfolk & Western Ry. to Bristol, thence via Chattanooga, Memphis and Kansas City to Salt Lake City, where Elder Davis' company arrived June 8th.

Mon. 23.—John Swenson fell from a load of hay in Salt Lake City, and was killed.

—Carl C. N. Dorius, of Ephraim, Sanpete Co., was arrested on a charge of u. c., taken before Com. Jacob Johnson, at Spring City, and placed under bonds.

Tues. 24.—Manti, Sanpete Co., was raided by U. S. deputy marshals, who also ransacked the Temple, in search of polygamists, but no arrests were made.

Wed. 25.—Bishop Wm. E. Jones and Jos. P. Barton, of Paragonah, Iron Co., Samuel Worthen, of Panguitch, Piute Co., and Alex. Orton, of Parowan, Iron Co., were imprisoned in the Penitentiary, having each been sentenced by Judge Boreman in the Second District Court, at

Beaver, the day previous, to six months' imprisonment and \$300 fine, for u. c.

—William Openshaw, of the 16th Ward, Salt Lake City, was accidentally killed and his body frightfully mangled on the Utah & Nevada Railway, at Brighton.

Thurs. 26.—Jeremiah H. Kimball, of the 17th Ward, Salt Lake City, fell off the railway train and was killed, while traveling through Missouri, en route for Europe, whither he had been called on a mission. His body was brought back to Salt Lake City, and buried there June 1st.

—Thos. H. Smart, of Union, Salt Lake Co., was arrested on a charge of u. c., and placed under \$1,500 bonds.

Fri. 27.—James Lattimer was arrested at Nephi, Juab Co., on a charge of u. c., and the following day he started in custody of the officers for Beaver.

Sat. 28.—Edward Brain, of the 20th Ward, Salt Lake City, and Thomas A. Wheeler, of South Cottonwood, were arrested for u. c., and placed under bonds.

—In the First District Court, at Ogden, Hans C. Hogsted, Daniel B. Rawson and Levi J. Taylor, of Harrisville, Willard Bingham, of Wilson, and John J. Dunn, of Three Mile Creek, were each sentenced by Judge Henderson to six months' imprisonment and \$100 fine; and Joseph W. Wadsworth, of Hooper, and Ralph Douglas, of Ogden, to six months' imprisonment each—all for u. c. They were all taken to the Penitentiary the same day.

Sun. 29.—The Fourth Ward, Ogden, Utah, was divided into two Bishops' Wards, and the new Ward, named Ogden Fifth Ward, organized; Thos. J. Stevens, Bishop.

Tues. 31.—Lorenzo Stutz, of Mill Creek, and John Stoddard, of Ogden, were discharged from the Penitentiary.

—Frank Stanley was arrested at Woods Cross, Davis Co., on a charge of u. c., taken to Salt Lake City, and placed under bonds. After a preliminary examination, June 3rd, he was discharged.

June. Wed. 1.—John Cottam, of the 16th Ward, Salt Lake City, was arrested on a charge of u. c., and placed under \$1,500 bonds.

Thurs. 2.—Wm. Palmer, of Logan, Cache Co., was discharged from the Penitentiary.

—Pres. Wm. Budge, of Bear Lake County, Idaho, was arrested at Ogden, without a warrant, and held in custody, contrary to law, until he was finally released on \$3,000 bonds.

Sat. 4.—In the First District Court, at Ogden (Judge Henderson), Wm. L. Walters, of Wellsville, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$300 fine; Jens P. Jensen, of Logan, to six months' imprisonment and \$200 fine; and Peter Madsen, of Willard, to six months' imprisonment and \$100 fine, all for u. c.

—The steamship *Wyoming* sailed from Liverpool, England, with the third company of this season's emigration from Europe, consisting of 159 souls, including 14 returning missionaries, in charge of J. C. Nielsen. The company arrived in New York on the 15th, and in Salt Lake City on the 23rd.

Sun. 5.—Graham Ward, Kane Co., Utah, was organized; Franklin B. Snow, Bishop

—The Saints at Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, were organized as a Ward by Apostle Erastus Snow; Geo. W. Sevey, Bishop.

—The Saints who were settling on Lee's creek, Alberta, Canada, held their first meeting on the site of Cardston; the meeting was held in a tent.

Mon. 6.—Huntsville, Weber Co., was raided by U. S. deputy marshals, who arrested Andrew C. Berlin, Christian Petersen and Andrew J. Strömberg on charges of u. c. and adultery. The prisoners were taken to Ogden and placed under bonds.

Tues. 7.—Zion's Choral Union rendered the popular cantata, "Belshazzar," in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City.

Wed. 8.—U. S. deputy marshals made an unsuccessful raid on Spring City. Sanpete Co., in search of polygamists.

Thurs. 9.—Amasa M. Barton was shot and fatally wounded by a Navajo Indian, at Bluff City, San Juan Co. He died on the 16th.

Fri. 10.—The first number of the *Nephi Ensign*, a weekly newspaper, was issued at Nephi, Juab Co.; James T. Jakeman, publisher.

Sat. 11.—John P. Wright, of Mill Creek, was arrested on a charge of u. c., taken to Salt Lake City, and placed under \$2,000 bonds.

Sun. 12.—The first Latter-day Saint Sunday School in Alberta, Canada, was organized on Lee's creek; Jonathan E. Layrel, superintendent.

Mon. 13.—Henry B. G. William and Thomas Bennett Helm were discharged from the Penitentiary.

—Isaac Farley, of Mount Fort, Weber Co., was arrested on a charge of u. c., and placed under bonds.

Tues. 14.—The Spencer branch, Rabbit Valley, Utah, was organized as the Fremont Ward; James A. Taylor, Bishop.

—John Farrell, of Eden, Weber Co., was arrested for u. c., and placed under bonds.

Wed. 15.—Bishop James Hansen, of Brigham City, was arrested on a charge of u. c., brought to Ogden and placed under bonds.

Thurs. 16.—A. Milton Musser, of Salt Lake City, was again arrested on a charge of u. c., and placed under bonds. After a preliminary examination, July 5th, he was discharged.

Fri. 17.—Levan, Juab Co., was raided by U. S. deputy marshals, who arrested H. A. Petersen on a charge of u. c.

Sat. 18.—The steamship *Nevada* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 111 Saints, in charge of Elder Quincey B. Nichols. The company arrived in New York on the 28th, and in Salt Lake City July 7th.

Sun. 19.—Elder Alma L. Smith died at Coalville, Summit Co.

Mon. 20.—In the Third District Court, Salt Lake City, Geo. Wardell, of Peoa, was sentenced by Judge Zane to a fine of \$50 and costs, for u. c. He promised to obey the law.

—Bishop Henry Hughes, of Mendon, Cache Co., was arrested on a charge of u. c., brought to Ogden and placed under bonds.

Tues. 21.—In the First District Court, at

Ogden, Knud Emmertsen, of Huntsville, and Hans J. Petersen, of Kaneshville, were sentenced by Judge Henderson to six months' imprisonment and \$200 fine each; Jens P. C. Winter, of Huntsville, and Wm. Butler, of Marriott, to six months' imprisonment, and \$300 fine; Jens Frandsen, of Huntsville, Peter J. Lammers, of Ogden, Wm. Douglas, of Smithfield, Lars C. Petersen, of Hyde Park, Hans Jensen, of Hyrum, and Lars Nielsen, of Huntsville, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$100 fine; Albert G. Slater, of Huntsville, Elisher Campbell, of Hyrum, and Gustav Anderson, of Hyrum, to six months' imprisonment and \$50 fine, each, and Samuel Carter, of Porterville, to four months' imprisonment and \$100 fine—all for u. c.

Wed. 22.—The Old Folks of Salt Lake County had their annual excursion, this year going to Ogden, where they spent a very pleasant day.

—Manti, Sanpete Co., was raided by U. S. deputy marshals, who arrested John Buchannan and Richard Hall on the charge of u. c.

Thurs. 23.—Elder Jesper Petersen, of Castle Dale, Emery Co., died at Odense, Denmark, where he labored as a missionary. He was the second missionary from Utah who died in Scandinavia.

Fri. 24.—In the Third District Court, the murderer, Fred. Hopt, was sentenced to be shot on the 11th of August next.

—Bishop Critchlow and James H. Nelson, of Ogden, were arrested on the charge of u. c. and placed under bonds.

Sat. 25.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Theater, Salt Lake City, in favor of Utah's Statehood.

Sun. 26.—Elder Samuel W. Musser died in the 1st Ward, Salt Lake City.

Mon. 27.—John P. Jones and John Lee Jones, of Iron County, were discharged from the Penitentiary.

Tues. 28.—Aaron Hardy, of Moroni, Sanpete Co., was arrested on a charge of u. c., taken to Spring City and placed under bonds.

Thurs. 30.—The State constitutional convention met in Salt Lake City and continued its labors until July 7th, when a constitution was adopted.

July.—The *Salt Lake Democrat*, an anti-Mormon newspaper published in Salt Lake City, succumbed for the want of support, after struggling for existence a little over two years.

—James Ipsen, of Mantua, G. F. Hampson and James Bywater, of Brigham City, and Peter Lovgren, of Huntsville, were arrested on the charge of u. c.

Fri. 1.—James Lloyd, of Farmington, Davis Co., was arrested on a charge of u. c. The following day he had a hearing and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000.

—Pres. Joseph F. Smith and wife, accompanied by Elder Wm. W. Cluff, sailed from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, per steamship *Mariposa*, bound for Utah. They arrived at San Francisco, Cal., July 9th. Pres. Smith had spent nearly two years and five months in Hawaii, as an exile.

Mon. 4.—The Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, took fire from the alighting of a toy balloon, from the fire works, on the roof, but

annual excursion under the direction of the Old Folks Committee, spent a pleasant day at the Lagoon, Farmington, Davis Co.

The first of these popular Old Folks excursions took place May 14, 1875, through the special kindness of John W. Young, who arranged a free ride to the Great Salt Lake for the old people of Salt Lake County. The original committee of arrangements consisted of Bishop Edward Hunter, George Goddard and Charles R. Savage. In 1879, Wm. Eddington, Wm. Naylor, John Kirkman and Wm. L. Binder were added to the committee, which was further augmented in 1883 by the addition of Andrew Jensen, in 1885 by Nelson A. Empey, and in 1896 by Brigham S. Young. After the death of Bishop Edward Hunter, in 1883, Presiding Bishop Wm. B. Preston has acted as chairman of the committee.

—The first International Mining Congress was opened in Salt Lake City.

Thurs. 7.—Gov. Wells announced the appointment of Frank W. Jennings as captain of Battery C, Utah volunteer artillery.

□ *Sun. 10.*—The Utah U. S. volunteer engineers left Salt Lake City for San Francisco.

□ *Mon. 11.*—Hadley D. Johnson, a prominent Utah politician and editor, died in Salt Lake City.

□ *Wed. 13.*—Sister Melissa Lott Smith Willis, a widow of the Prophet Joseph Smith, died at Lehi, Utah Co.

□—The troop of Utah cavalry volunteers, which had been stationed at San Francisco, were relieved from duty with the Philippine expedition forces and ordered to perform home duty.

Thurs. 14.—Battery C (Utah volunteers) were sworn into U. S. service.

Sun. 17.—The second Philippine expedition, which included the Utah batteries, arrived at Cavite, near Manila, Philippine Islands.

Tues. 19.—Four young ladies, Lucy, Emma and Susie Keele, of Payson, Utah Co., and Miss Bauer, of Homansville, Juab Co., were accidentally drowned in the Utah lake, near Benjamin, Utah Co.

Thurs. 21.—Elder August L. Hedberg, a late resident of Utah, died at Los Angeles, Cal., where he acted as a counselor in the presidency of the branch.

—In a council of the First Presidency and Apostles, held in Salt Lake City, it was decided to change the name of Bannock Stake, Idaho, to Fremont.

Sat. 23.—Elder Brigham F. Duffin and Leonidus S. Mechem, arrived at Watertown, South Dakota, having been called by Louis A. Kelsch, pres. of the Northern States mission, to open a missionary field in that State. On the night of July 27th, they held their first open air meeting, near the postoffice, at Watertown.

Sun. 24.—Memorial services were held in the different settlements of the Saints and collections taken up for a monument, to be raised in honor of the American sailors who lost their lives, Feb. 15, 1898, by the explosion of the *Maine*, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba.

—Pioneer Square, Salt Lake City, was

dedicated and set apart as a public park (Pioneer Park). Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon offered the dedicatory prayer; and addresses were made by Mayor John Clark, Pres. Wilford Woodruff, Congressman Wm. H. King and others.

—At a quarterly conference of the Oneida Stake, held in Gentile Valley, Idaho, the settlements of the Saints in that valley and neighborhood were detached from Oneida Stake and organized as the Bannock Stake of Zion, by Apostles Heber J. Grant, Marriner W. Merrill and Matthias F. Cowley; Lewis S. Pond, president; Denmark Jensen and Clarence Eldredge, counselors.

Mon. 25.—Wm. Tunbridge, a prominent citizen of Levan, Juab Co., was shot and killed by Andrew Hendriksen, who was supposed to be insane.

Wed. 27.—Elder Alexander Hood Hill died at Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co.

Sun. 31.—Elisha Hildebrand Davis, a prominent Elder and Church veteran, died at Lehi, Utah Co.

—The Utah artillery took a very active and brave part in the defence of the American position before Manila, Philippine Islands.

—Battery C, of the Utah volunteer artillery (about one hundred men), under command of Capt. Frank W. Jennings, left Salt Lake City, for California. This battery was Utah's contribution under the second government call for troops.

August. Sat. 6.—Lyman Curtis, a member of Zion's Camp and a Utah Pioneer of 1847, died at Salem, Utah Co.

Sun. 7.—A number of settlements, formerly belonging to the Oneida and Malad Stakes, were organized by Apostles Heber J. Grant and Matthias F. Cowley, as the Pocatello Stake of Zion. Wm. C. Parkinson (Bishop of Preston, Idaho) was appointed president of the new Stake.

—Patriarch Christopher Layton, late president of the St. Joseph Stake, Ariz., and a prominent Elder in the Church, died at Kaysville, Davis Co.

—Elder Theodore Nyström, who had been appointed to re-open a mission in France, held his first and only meeting in Paris. Soon afterwards he left the city, without making any converts.

Fri. 12.—Elder Christian Jensen, father of Historian Andrew Jensen, died at Richfield, Sevier Co.

—The American flag was raised over Hawaii, at Honolulu.

—The peace protocol, terminating the war between the United States and Spain, was signed at Washington, D. C.

Sat. 13.—Presidents Wilford Woodruff and Geo. Q. Cannon left Salt Lake City on a visit to California.

—Elder Cadwallader Owens died at Iona, Bingham Co., Idaho.

—The Utah cavalry, which had been stationed at San Francisco, Cal., left that city for Yosemite and Sequoia Parks.

—In the capture of Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, by the American troops, the Utah volunteers rendered effectual service.

Mon. 15.—Trooper Albert W. Luff Naisbitt died at San Francisco, Cal.

Tues. 16.—A contract between the Oregon Short Line Railroad and the promoters of a railroad from Milford to the State line was signed in Salt Lake City. The signers were officials of the Oregon Short Line, on one side, and A. W. McCune, David Eccles, Charles W. Nibley and others, on the other side.

Fri. 19.—Patriarch David M. Stewart, a prominent Elder in the Church, and, in his younger days, a successful missionary, died at Ogden, Weber Co.

Fri. 26.—In an altercation between natives and United States soldiers at Cavite, near Manila, Philippine Islands, Geo. H. Hudson, of Baker City, Ore., was killed and Wm. Q. Anderson, of Logan, Utah, severely wounded. Both men belonged to Battery B, Utah volunteers.

Sat. 27.—President McKinley promoted Captains Richard W. Young and Frank A. Grant to be brevet-majors of volunteers.

Tues. 30.—The sessions of the Utah Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church closed at Manti, Sanpete Co. Before adjourning, resolutions were passed, replete with "garbled statements and absolute falsehoods concerning the 'Mormon' Church."

September. Fri. 2.—Pres. Wilford Woodruff died at the house of Col. Isaac Trumbo, San Francisco, Cal., after an illness of only a few hours.

Mon. 4.—The train bearing the remains of Pres. Wilford Woodruff arrived in Salt Lake City, over the Rio Grande Western Ry.

Thurs. 8.—The funeral services over the remains of Pres. Wilford Woodruff were held in Salt Lake City. All of the Twelve Apostles were present and addresses were made by Joseph F. Smith, Lorenzo Snow, George Q. Cannon and Franklin D. Richards.

Fri. 9.—The Republican State convention nominated Alma Eldredge for Congress and Charles S. Zane for Supreme Judge in Utah.

Sat. 10.—Stephen H. Goddard, one of the Utah Pioneers of 1847, died at San Bernardino, Cal.

Tues. 13.—At a special meeting of the Apostles held in Salt Lake City, at which Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Geo. Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith, Brigham Young, Francis M. Lyman, John H. Smith, Geo. Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Marriner W. Merrill, Anthon H. Lund, Matthias F. Cowley and Abraham O. Woodruff were present, Lorenzo Snow was nominated and sustained as President of the Church. President Snow then selected, with the approval of the council, Geo. Q. Cannon as his first and Joseph F. Smith as his second Counselor. Pres. Snow was also sustained as Trustee-in-Trust for the Church, and Franklin D. Richards as President of the Twelve Apostles. All the proceedings were unanimous.

Wed. 14.—The State Democratic convention held in Salt Lake City nominated Brigham H. Roberts for Congress and Robert N. Baskin for Supreme Judge.

Sat. 17.—Elder Andreas Peterson, of Logan, Cache Co., Utah, succeeded Elder

George Christensen as president of the Scandinavian Mission.

This mission was founded in 1850 by Apostle Erastus Snow, who was its first president. He was succeeded by the following Elders: John E. Forsgren, March 4, 1852; Willard Snow, Dec. 20, 1852; John Van Cott, Aug., 1853; Hector C. Haight, Jan. 1, 1856; Carl Widerborg, Feb. 1, 1858; John Van Cott (second term), Jan. 1, 1860; Jesse N. Smith, May, 1862; Samuel L. Sprague *pro tem*, April 13, 1864; Carl Widerborg (second term), Aug. 1, 1864; Jesse N. Smith (second term), Sept., 1868; William W. Cluff, July 15, 1870; Canute Peterson, June 23, 1871; Christen G. Larsen, June 27, 1873; Nils C. Flygare, June 25, 1875; Ola N. Liljenquist, June 22, 1876; August W. Carlson *pro tem*, Nov., 1877; Nils C. Flygare (second term), Jan., 1878; Nils Wilhelmsen, Aug. 30, 1879; Andrew Jensen *pro tem*, Aug. 1, 1881; Christian D. Fjeldsted, Sept. 3, 1881; Anthon H. Lund, April 4, 1884; Nils C. Flygare (third term) Oct. 19, 1885; Christian D. Fjeldsted, (second term) October, 1888; Edward H. Andersen, September 29, 1890; Joseph Christensen, September, 1892; Carl A. Carlquist, May, 1893; Peter Sundwall, April, 1894; Christian N. Lund, June 11, 1896; and George Christensen, May 19, 1898.

Sun. 25.—The hotel and buildings at Beck's Hot Springs, near Salt Lake City, were destroyed by fire.

—The first Latter-day Saint Sunday School in Providence, Rhode Island, was organized by Elder John M. Whitaker; Peter C. Cornia, supt.

Mon. 26.—Elder Joseph T. Ellis died at Spring City, Sanpete Co.

Fri. 30.—The Twenty-fourth Infantry returned to Fort Douglas, from their expedition to Cuba, having done gallant service at the battle of Santiago.

October.—The sugar factory, near Ogden, commenced running.

Sun. 2.—Elder Wallace Damron died at Thatcher, Graham Co., Ariz.

Tues. 4.—Elder Albert Spencer died at Taylorsville, Salt Lake Co.

Wed. 5.—Elder James C. Olsen died at Salina, Sevier Co.

Thurs. 6.—The 69th semi-annual conference of the Church convened in Salt Lake City, continuing four days.

Sun. 9.—At the afternoon session of the general conference of the Church, Lorenzo Snow was sustained as Prophet, Seer, and Revelator, and President of the Church, and Geo. Q. Cannon as his first and Joseph F. Smith as his second Counselor. Rudger Clawson was chosen to fill the vacancy which had occurred in the Council of the Twelve Apostles by the reorganization of the First Presidency.

Mon. 10.—Rudger Clawson was ordained an Apostle, in Salt Lake City, by Pres. Lorenzo Snow.

Fri. 14.—The new Stake Tabernacle, which was nearing completion, at Richfield, Sevier Co., was destroyed by an incendiary fire; loss, about \$30,000.

Sat. 15.—Joseph Cordon Kingsbury, an old and faithful Church veteran, died in Salt Lake City.

Mon. 17.—The Richfield *Advocate* office was burned to the ground.